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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : H. PRINZING et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Appln No. : 09/228,658

Examiner: D. Walls

Filed : January 12, 1999

For : PRESS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 23, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires April 23, 2004, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.



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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.  
☒ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission 37 C.F.R. 1.136)(a)(3)

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